

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 189. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, November 18, 1862.

I..Commanding officers of all regiments armed with any muskets, rifles, or carbines, other than the Springfield Rifled Musket, model of 1855-'61, are authorized to detail from their regiments each a competent and skillful mechanic to act as an armorer to repair the arms of the regiment.

Suitable tools and the necessary spare parts will be provided by the Ordnance Department.

Accounts for the extra-duty pay allowed by paragraph 902, General Regulations for the Army, for such services, will be made, in duplicate, on Form No. 13, Ordnance Regulations, special blanks for which must be obtained from the Ordnance Bureau, City of Washington. These accounts, duly certified by the Regimental Commander, *and accompanied by a certified copy of the Regimental Order placing the armorer on extra duty*, will be forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., or to the Chief Ordnance officer at the headquarters of the Department, or Army, for their approval; and, when so approved, will be paid at the nearest Arsenal, or by any Disbursing Officer of Ordnance in the field.

Requisitions for one set of armorer's tools, and such spare parts as are required, *stating particularly the kind and calibre of the arm*, will be made by Commanders of Regiments entitled to armorers under this order, which requisitions, after being duly approved at the Department, or Army, headquarters, will be forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, at Washington, for final action.

II..To meet the provisions of the above order, paragraph 905, General Regulations, is amended by inserting after the word "Companies," in the third line, the following: "and armorers for repairing arms of regiments serving as Infantry, or Cavalry."

III..The fourth line of paragraph 1023, General Regulations, is modified to read as follows: "may require—the *sale* of ordnance and ordnance stores excepted," &c.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE UNITED STATES to Private \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols. \_\_\_\_\_ DR.

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<p>I CERTIFY that Private _____, was actually employed at work as an Armorer for the Regiment named, for the number of days charged in the annexed account; that the labor was actually performed, and was necessary to keep in order the public arms in use by the Regiment.</p>	<p>For services as Armorer for the _____ Regiment _____ Volunteers, from the _____ day of _____, 186, to the _____ day of _____, 186, being _____ days, at 40 cents per day _____</p> <p>(See paragraph 902, General Regulations of the Army.)</p>	<p>_____ , _____ Com'd'g Reg't.</p>
<p>APPROVED :</p> <p>_____ _____ Chief of Ordnance.</p>	<p>DOLLARS ...</p>	<p>_____ , _____ _____</p>

(\* Date the account on the last day on which service was rendered.)

RECEIVED from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

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